

September 13, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: FW-NB Zone, Reservoir A
IOWA FIELD
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Hilliard Petroleum, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the FW-NB Zone, Reservoir A, in the Iowa Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the FX-NB Zone, Reservoir A, in the Iowa Field as established by Office of Conservation Order No. 39-U, effective January 11, 2005, and simultaneously therewith, to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the FW-NB Zone, Reservoir A, in the Iowa Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created.
4. To provide that any future wells drilled to the FW-NB Zone, Reservoir A, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the FW-NB Zone, Reservoir A, by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The FW-NB Zone, Reservoir A, in the Iowa Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,206" and 10,900' (electrical log measured depths) in the Hilliard Petroleum, Inc. - Derouen No. 1 Well (SN 231003), located in Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 7 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the Iowa Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the Iowa Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana (337-233-9839).

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication notice was given, but no request for a conference was received, and therefore, none was held.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties and proposed unit plat (being the same plat attached to the September 1, 2005 notice) are being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said plat and the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Hilliard Petroleum, Inc., in the sum of \$1510.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



Bill McAlister

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
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Interested Parties, Interested
Owners and Represented Parties

